



VETERANS BUSINESS CONFERENCE

20 JUNE 2008

Freddie Mac Headquarters

8200 Jones Branch Drive

McLean, VA 22102

June 20, 2008

8:30 AM—3 PM



The 2008 Veterans in Business Conference will be held on June 20, 2008, and is sponsored by the Small Business Development Center at The Community Business Partnership. This is our third annual conference. Last year it sold out! To encourage strategic networking, space is limited to 100 participants.

During this day-long event, veteran business owners can expect workshops and network opportunities with experts from the federal government, well known defense contractors, and local VIPs (politicians and subject matter experts).

The Workshop topics have been designed to follow two tracks, each track representing a different level of business development:

Reconnaissance Track: for veteran-owned businesses pursuing their first opportunity with federal government contracts.

Deployment Track: strategies for growing veteran-owned businesses with additional government contracts and opportunities.

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Agenda

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8:30 AM	9:00 AM	Participant Registration Continental Breakfast Networking and Business Card Exchange
9:00 AM	9:05 AM	Color Guard
9:05 AM	9:30 AM	Welcoming Remarks
9:30 AM	9:35 AM	Dispatch to Breakout Sessions
9:35 AM	10:50 AM	Break Out Session Options: Reconnaissance Track: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cracking the Federal Procurement Code (Panel) Chireda Gaither, CSC (moderator) Mentor Protégé Program Coordinator Resources for Veterans (Panel) Center for Veterans Enterprise The Veterans Corporation—TBC The Association for Service Disable Veterans-TBC Deployment Track: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategic Partnerships: The Good, The Bad and the Ugly! Diane Dempsey, BAE Systems Director of Small Business Relations
10:50 AM	11:20 AM	Coffee Break Networking and Business Cards Exchange
11:20 AM	11:25 AM	Dispatch to Breakout Sessions
11:25 AM	12:40 PM	Break Out Session Options: Reconnaissance Track: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DCAA Compliant Accounting Systems and Procedures Options for Funding Government Contracts (Panel) Deployment Track: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> From General Officer to General Manager: Leadership Skills
12:40 PM	12:45 PM	Dispatch to Luncheon
12:45 PM	1:30 PM	VIP Luncheon
1:30 PM	2:00 PM	VIP Recognition and Gold Sponsors Presentations
2:00 PM	2:30 PM	Keynote Speaker Scott Denniston, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, Director—TBC
2:30 PM	2:45 PM	Closing Remarks